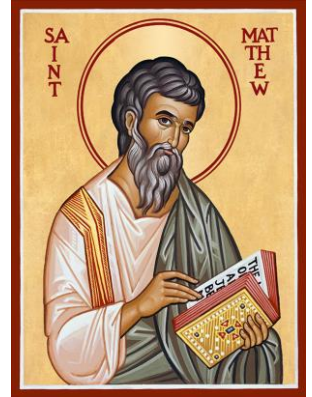




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Celebrating Christ's love in all people for 35 years!

Mission Statement: We are a loving and inclusive faith community, following Jesus, honoring the dignity and equality of each person through the work of the Holy Spirit in our authentic Catholic tradition.

Mass Schedule:

Sundays: Currently at 9:30 a.m.
Sundays at 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Bible Study: Mondays (via Zoom)
Contact Reverend Jetty: (714) 343-8274

Adult Study: Dates TBD

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request

Pray the Rosary: Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. (in person, via Facebook or ZOOM)
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www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org

Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church

Welcome!

September 26, 2021 - The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fall Bible Study **Wednesdays, 7-8 PM** **September 22 – October 13**

This will be held in person in the children's classroom and on zoom. On Facebook go to 'Saint Matthew Bible Study Group,' find the link and join!
"Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life"

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SonShine Club is TODAY from
11AM- 12PM in person and on Fb Live Streaming.
It will be held in the children's Class Room.
Ages 3-12
Welcome !!

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Prayer List

Eleanor Zatyko – *convalescing*
Mother Diane Smith – *convalescing*
Mary Ann Ekbring – *convalescing*
Deacon Jay Thompson – *in recovery*
Katie Henry – *convalescing*
Leslie Zatyko – *health problems*

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Join us for *in person* rosary at 5:15pm in the church sanctuary. You can also join in on Facebook Live Stream.

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Today's Readings

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5: 1-6;
Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-49



Gospel Summary

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells John that those who are not against us are for us. Jesus also speaks of removing those parts of our bodies that cause us to sin, for they are hindrances to entering the Kingdom of God.-RCLB

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UPCOMING EVENTS *At a Glance*

Sun – Oct 3 @ 9:30am

Feast of St. Francis & blessing of the animals

Sun – Oct 3 @ 6:00pm

The Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi

Sat – Oct 23 @ 6:30pm

"Saint Matt's After Dark"

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Saint Matthew's Social Justice and Outreach Ministry collects food and toiletry donations weekly at the 9:30am and 12:30pm Masses.

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Please submit any bulletin requests to 64meems@gmail.com no later than Wednesday morning.

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Join us for The Feast of Saint Francis next Sunday, October 3rd. We have two events. The first one is the blessing of the animals at the 9:30 a.m. mass and the second is the Transitus of Saint Francis at 6:00 p.m. (we will gather at the church). See below for more info.

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Saint Francis of Assisi abandoned a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty.

During his life he also developed a deep love of nature and animals and is known as the patron saint of the environment and animals; his life and words have had a lasting resonance with millions of followers across the globe. Each October, many animals the world over are blessed on his feast day.

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The Environmental Stewardship Ministry would like to invite everyone to celebrate our 2nd annual Candlelit Procession and Service in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. A live vigil service celebrating St. Francis' passing over from this life to the Glory of Heaven. Contact person is Deacon Adelia at deaconadelia@saint-matthew.org.